

Stone & Thomas.

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Holiday Merchandise

in the greatest variety. Couldn't begin to give you an idea in this space of the endless variety.

Take the Toy Dept.

Occupies as much room as a large size ordinary store. All kinds—domestic and foreign. We invite you to come and bring the children. 'Tis a fairy land to them.

The Great China Dept.

is brim full of all the new and desirable kinds, useful and ornamental; and priced so that 'twill pay you to come here.

Furs

of all descriptions. All the desirable furs are represented in this great collection. We invite your critical inspection.

Fine Linens.

Never has this store done such a linen business as this fall season. Great variety combined with lower prices is the reason. Medium to Finest Linens here. No want that cannot be supplied. Special prices this week.

The Art. Dept.

is the mecca for thousands of shoppers these days. A complete stock of all the little "hard to get" articles you will find here, as well as the every day wants.

STONE & THOMAS.

Locke Shoe Company.

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NOTICE

Commencing Monday, December 4, we will present each customer buying shoes of us the Handsomest 1900 Calendar that will be distributed in the city this season.

See this beautiful work of art in our windows. Remember, these are expensive, and positively will only be given with purchases.

We sell the best Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoe in Wheeling for \$2.00.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

John Friedel & Co.

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DINNER SETS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT AT VERY LOW PRICES.

100-piece China Dinner Sets.....\$17.50 on up to \$50.00
Porcelain Dinner Sets.....\$ 5.85 on up to \$24.50
We have a nice line of Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.
Grand display of dressed Dolls and Toy Tea Sets.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

Alexandria Shoes.

..ALEXANDER..

is the only man selling the

ALEXANDRIA

SHOE FOR LADIES.

No matter what your taste in.... shape, material or weight may be, you can find it in the

ALEXANDRIA.

Nay Brothers—Shoes.

Gentlemen,

If you will look into our north window you will see a fair representation of our leading styles of

MEN'S FOOTWEAR.

Prominent among others is our famous

"Royal" \$3.50 SHOE.

A shoe which is sold in most prominent cities of our country. One of the best shoes in the market to-day. We are showing

21 STYLES.

TRY A PAIR OF "ROYALS."

NAY BROS. Control This Shoe

Nicol's Art Store.

PICTURES.....

Our display of fine pictures is a treat, and we want you to see it, whether you buy or not. Do not miss it. Original Water Colors, \$2.00 and upward. French Water Colors, bright, attractive subjects, only \$1.50, framed. Copley and other Platinotype Prints, the list containing these: Joe Jefferson, Mark Twain, Maude Adams, Scott, Stevenson, Emerson—but space forbids more. You must see the collection in our art room. Do not miss it.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Perfection Reached—The R. T. Booth Company—Second page.
Fall Style Hats—McFadden's—Second page.
Kid Gloves—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.
Sweater Talk—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth page.
Sale of Catnip and Mustard Mill.
Myella Dairy.
Three-Room New House—Rolf & Zane.
"Daughter of the Elm."
Best Hotel in the State.
Finan Haddies—H. F. Behrens Co.
Oysters for Thanksgiving—C. N. Taylor.
Legal Notice.

20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

Special Bargains in Trousers

ONE WEEK ONLY, AND MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

\$8.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$10.00.
\$7.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$9.00.
\$6.00—Fine Domestic, reduced from \$8.00.
\$5.00—All Wool Domestic, reduced from \$6.00. At
C. HESS & SONS',
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday the following were recorded:
Deed made October 8, 1899, by the Greenwood Cemetery Association to Phoebe Thomas; consideration, \$47.50; transfers west half of lot 81.
Deed made November 9, 1899, by J. W. Marshall to Mary A. Armstrong; consideration, \$6,000; transfers individual one-third interest in part of Andrew T. Woods farm.
Three deeds of trust were recorded.
A marriage license was issued to John J. Hines, aged twenty-four, and Ella May Volta, aged twenty-three, of Wheeling.

CHEW OBJECTED

And the Ordinance of the Wheeling Railway Company Now

GOES OVER TO NEXT MEETING

Of the City Legislature—Little but Routine Business Was Transacted Last Evening—New Rules for Council Referred to Ordinance Committee—Supplemental Appropriation Passed for the Gas Board.

Little but routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the city legislature last evening. In the first branch, the ordinance of the Wheeling Railway Company for the new South Side loop, and connecting track on the Island, was objected to by President pro tem Chew, and thus goes over to the next meeting for its second reading.

City Clerk's Report.

The usual report of City Clerk O'Brien to council, showing condition of the city departments, was as follows:

DEPARTMENTS.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Balances.
Board of Public Works—			
10-cent levy	\$ 22,000 00	\$ 18,676 30	\$ 3,323 70
Contingent	21,981 38	20,114 00	1,867 38
Fire department	37,000 00	28,163 44	8,836 56
Health department	8,000 00	7,105 66	894 34
Markets	2,000 00	1,700 00	300 00
Police	25,000 00	24,229 54	770 46
City Prison	4,500 00	4,079 55	420 45
Scales and Weighing	650 00	647 83	217
Real estate	2,500 00	2,042 85	457 15
Cemeteries	1,000 00	814 52	185 48
Salaries	11,663 00	10,394 50	1,268 50
Contingent Expenses	10,000 00	9,227 10	772 90
Compromise Loan	2,501 74	1,250 87	1,250 87
Loan of 1871	7,350 00	7,280 00	70 00
Loan of 1881	11,819 00	11,519 00	300 00
City water board	116,107 77	89,315 53	26,792 25
City gas works	95,594 00	82,324 97	13,269 03
Loan of 1881	22,350 00	22,350 00	00 00
Collection of taxes	3,000 00	2,970 06	29 94
Main street bridge loan	1,372 60	1,372 60	00 00
1st series	4,170 00	4,170 00	00 00
2nd series	4,170 00	4,170 00	00 00
Electric light loan	9,440 00	9,440 00	00 00
Total	\$124,840 20	\$85,636 96	\$39,203 24
James K. Hall, collector, paid to A. H. Forney, receiver, the following amounts to November 28:			
Fifty-cent levy		\$106,191 62	
Ten-cent levy		11,224 27	
Total		\$117,415 89	

The Sign Ordinance.

In the second branch the sign ordinance, passed in the first and objected to in the second at the last meeting, was first taken up, being read by Clerk Nolte. It was passed as amended in the first branch, taking out the restriction that signs on streets must be at least ten feet above the sidewalk.

Reducing Expenses.

On recommendation by the committee on accounts, the telephone in the mayor's office will be taken out at the end of the current quarter.

Gas Appropriation.

On recommendation by the accounts committee, the gas board was given an additional appropriation of \$6,339.50, the difference between the appropriation already made and the estimated receipts of the board for the current year.

The New Engine House.

The committee on fire department asked permission to expend \$1,050 for the foundation of the Fort Henry engine house, in the East End. Granted.

The New Rules.

The committee on rules reported having met, and offered two new rules, 28 and 29, the first providing that all ordinances, except appropriation ordinances, shall be referred to the appropriate committee before passage; rule 29 provides that the reading of an ordinance when presented shall be for information only, and shall not count as its first reading. Other and less important changes were made, and Roberts substituted for Cushing's rules of order. Mr. Kindelberger's motion to lay on the table was defeated, after which the committee's report was referred to the committee on ordinances, which will prepare an ordinance to be passed by council.

He Wanted Relief.

Mr. E. Hanger petitioned for relief from damage to his property. The resolution of Mr. Watson, instructing the board of public works to give the de-

The Hub Clothiers.

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No Better Way to Win Trade,

and retain it has been discovered than giving and continuing to give the best merchandise at the lowest prices. We do it, hence our success.

Your decision as to qualities and values is arrived at nowhere so easily as here on

MEN'S SUITS.

GOOD does not begin to express the quality of this line of styles, principally single and double breasted, in almost any desirable pattern. Cost you \$12 to \$15 everywhere, but here

they are..... \$10
BETTER or more suitable suits than these for dress or business wear have not been discovered; made up in all the new styles of Cheviots, Meltons and Worsteds, and so much value for so little price will surprise and please you. They are worth \$3 to \$5 more; we \$12 will win trade by selling them at

BEST Suits shown at any price are not the equal of these. Every style and fall fashion plate exactly reproduced; foreign and domestic Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres with one exception; everything harmonizes (the trimmings with the materials, and the make with all) except the prices, which is \$25 to \$30 \$15 at your tailors, but here..... \$12

The difference in price admits of no comparison in extent of variety. We invite comparison.

OVERCOATS.

Men's All-Wool Overcoats in Blue and Black, Brown Kerseys and Overcoats such as will cost you \$10.00 elsewhere, you need not be a close server to see these are exceptional values at..... \$6.00

Men's Fine All-Wool Dress Coats, tailor made and trimmed perfectly, materials are Black, Blue and Brown Kerseys and Meltons. All the latest shades of Coverts, some with fancy woven backs; Silk sleeve lining and facings; there is no easier way to save dollars than buying these \$12 and \$15 Overcoats at..... \$8

Men's Finest Dress Overcoats, imported English Meltons, Kerseys, Black, Brown and Oxford Coverts in all the latest shades; satin yokes, Worsted linings, perfect in every detail, style the latest; fit perfect; quality beyond compare. Make comparison with \$20 and \$22 garments elsewhere and we will sell you one at..... \$10

BOYS' CLOTHING.

What excuse is there for dressing the boys in shapeless, ugly clothes? None; it's an offense. A little money secures so much of style and quality here that clothing buying for the boys is a pleasure. Take the time to try them on; criticize deliberately, do this as frequently as you care to, and you'll conclude that here is the Boys' Clothing centre. This week a clever line of Boys' Reefers at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. Boys' Top Coats \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00. Pants made from the finest Worsteds, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair, as long as they last at \$1.00. See our Boys' All-Wool Suit at \$2.50. Money back if you say so.

THE HUB,

Strictly One Price.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

sired relief was passed. The property is located on Twenty-ninth street.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Accounts committee.....\$ 69 50
Health committee.....\$ 27 75
Resolutions committee.....\$ 28 75
Total.....\$126 00

The Railway Ordinance.

In the first branch, the Wheeling Railway Company ordinance, providing for the new South Side loop on Forty-third, Eoff and Forty-eighth streets, and for a connecting track on Cromwell street, Island, between York and Huron streets, was brought to its first reading.

Mr. Waterhouse inquired if the ordinance had been reported by the ordinance committee.

"It has," said Chairman pro tem Chew.

"Any objection?" asked the chair.

Mr. Waterhouse was just arising, when Mr. Chew said:

"If nobody else objects I will; it goes over to the next meeting of council."

To Use Natural Gas.

Marshall Alger, of Erie street, Island, asked permission to use natural gas for illumination, owing to there being no city gas main within reach. Permission was granted.

William Bayha, of 878 McCulloch street, asked permission to use natural gas until the street is piped for city gas. Granted.

Bente Unanimously Endorsed.

The many friends of Mr. C. W. Bente in this city, will be gratified to learn that he was unanimously confirmed city solicitor of Bellairs by the council in executive session, last night, the mayor having appointed him some days ago. Mr. Bente is a capable lawyer, having graduated from the Cincinnati Law school, and at the time of his election was a justice of the peace. Herr Bente, gesundheit!

SPECIAL SALE of 60 cent Bon Bons for Thanksgiving Dinner at 40 cents per pound, at Plate & Hane's, 1157 Market street.

ORDER your Ice Creams and Water Tees, all flavors and forms, for Thanksgiving, at Ziegenfeller's. Telephone 491.

The Children's Home.

The Children's Home appeals once a year to the public at Thanksgiving time for household donations. Sacks to the number of thirty-five hundred are being distributed throughout the city. Put within them anything useful, and an expressman will call for them Friday and Saturday of this week.

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FINEST Fruit Cake in the city for Thanksgiving, at Ziegenfeller's.

SATISFACTION guaranteed. HODSHON, the hatter, No. 1064 Main street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Excursion to Pittsburgh—\$1.35 via B. & O.—\$1.35—Thanksgiving Day, November 30.

First battalion of the First West Virginia regiment, Uniformed Rank, also the subordinate lodges, K. of P., accompanied by Meister's band, will leave on a special train from the Baltimore & Ohio station, promptly at 3:30 a. m. Thursday, November 30. One coach will be reserved for ladies. Returning a special train will leave Pittsburgh at midnight, but tickets will be honored on any regular train leaving Pittsburgh before that hour. Fare for the round trip only \$1.35. Tickets can be purchased by any one, and will be good returning until the following Saturday, inclusive. Make your arrangements to take in this excursion, and get tickets at once from: Edward Higgins, Mutual Bank; R. E. Schafer, John W. Norington, committee, or at Baltimore & Ohio ticket office.

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Song Recital, auspices Woman's Club, Carroll Club Auditorium, Monday evening, December 4. Alice Lincoln Dean, contralto, of New York, assisted by Choral Club. Seats at House's.

Dick's Shining Parlors. Dick's Shining Parlors, for ladies and gentlemen, at the corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, are prepared to give your shoes the best shine possible. Shoes called for and delivered without extra charge. Ladies' shoes will receive special attention. Entrance on Fourteenth street.

ALL popular styles. HODSHON, the hatter, No. 1064 Main street.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor. Is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

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When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does it print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF, The Scientific Optician..... Corner Main and 11th St.

GIVEN AWAY CHRISTMAS DAY!

One Mechanical, Musical Doll, Value.....\$35.00.
One Handsomely Dressed Doll, Value.....\$14.00.
One Mechanical Pig With Dog, Value.....\$12.50.

Each fifty cents worth of merchandise bought between now and Christmas will entitle the purchaser to a coupon containing a printed number. Three of the numbers given out will represent the above prizes. These three winning numbers have been supplied by a reputable gentleman from New York City, and have been securely sealed and placed in our safe. We do not ourselves know the winning numbers, but on Christmas day the envelopes containing these will be opened by a committee of disinterested parties and the fortunate numbers announced in the daily papers. Save every coupon till then—you may be the owner of one of the lucky numbers.

Now for the Christmas Rush!

times as much toy space as we had last year, and this barely suffices. Mechanical Toys a specialty. Every line enlarged, and many new lines here that embrace novelties never before shown in Wheeling. Goods are advancing right along, but we're still selling at old prices and in some favored instances at less. New Electric Arches—new display cases—and plenty of extra salespeople to serve you. Buy early! Avoid the rush, and secure the choicest. We'll store 'til wanted.

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.